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SUBJ: GATT DIRECTOR-GENERAL

REF: MTN GENEVA 9493

MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TEXT DATED NOVEMBER 30  
FROM AMB MACIEL, CHAIRMAN OF GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES.  
MESSAGE ADDRESSED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL TO ROBERT  
R. BRUNGART, MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A QUESTION  
RELATING TO THE CONTRACTUAL SITUATION OF THE DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL, WHOSE PRESENT CONTRACT, UNLESS RENEWED, WILL  
EXPIRE ON 5 MAY 1977.

IN THE LIGHT OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN  
BY MY PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR EASTERBROOK SMITH, AND MY-  
SELF, I PROPOSE THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S TENURE OF  
APPOINTMENT BE EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF  
THREE YEARS, THE OTHER CONDITIONS OF HIS CONTRACT,  
I.E., THOSE RELATING TO SALARY AND ALLOWANCES, TO  
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REMAIN UNCHANGED.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO CONTRACTING PARTIES. THEREFORE, UNLESS I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF ANY OPINION TO THE CONTRARY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, I INTEND TO HAVE THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR FORMAL ADOPTION."CATTO

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